

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CASE NO. 1:25-CR-00173-02**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE EDWARDS**

**CHAD DOYLE (02)**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES**

**MINUTES OF COURT:**

**Initial Appearance**

Date:	July 15, 2025	Presiding: Magistrate Judge Joseph H. L. Perez-Montes
Court Opened:	3:00 p.m.	Courtroom Deputy: Liz Muncey
Court Adjourned:	3:55 p.m.	Court Reporter: LCR
Statistical Time:	00:55	Courtroom: 2nd Floor Courtroom

**APPEARANCES**

John Woodley Nickel (AUSA) & Joseph Daniel Siefker Jr (AUSA) Chad Doyle (02) Defendant	For	United States of America  (LOCATION CUSTODY)
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**PROCEEDINGS**

**Before Court Opened:**

Defendant Provided with Charging Document

**INITIAL APPEARANCE ON:** Indictment

Defendant Sworn

Defendant advised of charges, maximum penalties, & rights

Defendant admitted his identity.

**DETENTION:**

Government NOT requesting detention.

**ARRAIGNMENT:**

Arraignment set for **July 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** before Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes.

**RULINGS/COMMENTS:**

The Defendant requested court-appointed counsel. The Court ordered that counsel be temporarily appointed. Interim appointed counsel shall assist in filling out the financial affidavit for submission to the Court. The Defendant was notified of the applicable forfeiture allegations. IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant be released and an Order Setting Conditions of Release was signed.

**FILINGS:**

Order Setting Conditions of Release